

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Garvey et al.

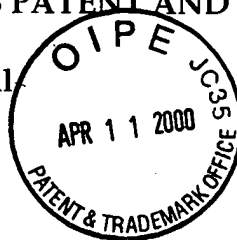
Application No: 09/512,829

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For: Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Use

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Amendment to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

Applicants respectfully request that the above application be amended to include an additional inventor. The error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the persons named as inventors or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor.

In particular, the application is being amended to include Stewart K. Richardson as an inventor. Thus, the present application names David S. Garvey, L. Gordon Letts, Sang William Tam, Tiansheng Wang and Stewart K. Richardson as inventors.

In support of the above, Applicants are enclosing herewith:

1. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) executed by Stewart K. Richardson.
2. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4) executed by a representative of NitroMed, Inc., the assignee of the present application.
3. A Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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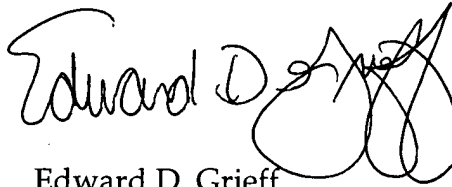
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, and to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward D. Grieff", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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